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PAGE ONE

Our Wish

Merry Christmas
to One and All

Long-McMurray Dray



M. D. of Cereal

The council of the Municipal District of Cereal met in the Municipal Office at Oyen on Saturday, December 16th at 10:00 o'clock a.m. The councillors were all present except S. J. Cusker. The minutes of the council of November 12th were read and adopted. The correspondence was presented to the council and disposed of. The following roadwork accounts were passed for payment: C. Gripp, \$14.40; W. Smith, \$9.30; C. Godfrey, \$14.50; F. Sauve, \$13.50. The monthly financial statement was read and accepted.

Municipal Hospital A Live Issue

(Ed. Note—This is the 7th article dealing with Municipal Hospitals and the desirability of establishing one at Oyen.)

The patient of today is no longer satisfied with hospital facilities that were considered satisfactory by our ancestors. They demand a modern hospital equipped with adequate appliances and an efficient staff. They demand more than relief from pain, an institution up to date that will hasten their recovery; that they may resume their places in the walk of life in rural communities this means Municipal Hospital.

We hear much discussion to-day concerning the lack of general practitioners and particularly the shortage of physicians and surgeons in the rural communities. But could we expect otherwise? A generation ago the physician of even a small community could make a respectable living annually in the treatment of a few diseases, Typhoid, Malaria and the singular Dysentery which kept one very busy through a considerable part of the year, and limited senses for diagnosis, and a saddle bag of remedies were his complete equipment. Often he guessed—and guessed well for his training—and nothing more was expected. Now he must be equipped at least with the essentials of a laboratory; must cover a large territory, in an auto-ambulance; must have: (1) when the severity of the illness demands it, and finally in some cases must refer a large portion of his work where hospital facilities are maintained, thus lessening the chances of recovery by the delay occasioned in transportation, which means a loss of time so precious in the interests of the patient, or else do the work in a hospital which is not of the Municipal type. Is it surprising then, that the modern medical man trained to the modern scientific basis of diagnosis? The community of the present, as well as the future that expects modern medical service, must expect to furnish the essential necessities for such services. The Hospital Laboratory and the opportunity for co-operation between becomes the prime important problems of medical practice. These requisites are offered in other centres some larger, some smaller than ours. In some of more progressive communities the need is now being foreseen and met. Municipal Hospitals are becoming more numerous year by year, in time they shall be universal. It is true, that with some people the present possibilities or opportunities for criticism—in most cases due to selfish motives—but after all Municipal Hospitals are essential, and time alone will eradicate the criticism, just or unjust as the case may be. It must also be recognized that a Municipal (Continued on page 5.)

3 more shopping days before Christmas

FANCY DISHES

Childs mugs	..	10 and	..	15
Cups and saucers, each	..	..	..	35
Cups and saucers,	..	50 to	..	1.65
25 piece tea sets	..	..	..	3.50
Bon bon dishes, etc	..	..	..	1.75
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Handkerchiefs in boxes	..	35 to	..	2.75
Ladies scarves	..	1.75 to	..	5.00
Ladies fancy garters	..	50, 75 and	..	1.00

Baby bibs, baby jackets, baby bonnets and shawls

"MERRY CHRISTMAS" TO YOUR HOUSE

Though roofs be white at Christmas
Beneath them, there's good cheer,
And our wish is that Your House
Gets its full share this year!

S. A. MILLER



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We extend to all our sincere wishes
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Very Happy One

Dr. J. P. KERR, V.S.

1927-1928



As we draw near to the close of the year, we want not only to take this opportunity of wishing you and yours, a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year, but to thank you for your valued business which has helped us to enjoy this excellent business year.

Arthur Kerr & Donald May



We take this opportunity to thank you for your business during 1927 and extend to you our hearty good wishes for a real Happy Christmas.

THE RED SENTRY GARAGE

The following accounts were passed and ordered paid: C. Godfrey, for pasture, \$5.00; Thos. Less collection etc., \$5.00; Atcheson Hardware, 45c; Kerr and May Hardware, \$4.00; Atorney General's Department \$140.00; Western Municipal News, \$1.00; John's Garage, lights, \$4.00; J. P. Hara, Beck, office supplies, \$12.50; Beaver Lumber Co., fuel, \$16.00; J. P. Hara, Beck, salary \$150.00; Western Municipal News, 50c; Oyen News Office, supplies, \$29.50; Mrs. T. A. Robinson, relief R. J. Scullin, \$21.95; Alberta Govt. Telephone \$4.50; Cereal Record, advertising, \$10.00; J. Gripp, convention expense, \$25.00.

The council decided to pay the balance of the Seed Grain indebtedness to the Provincial Government. The Treasurer's bond with the Chapman Agency was received to the end of 1928.

The council appointed E. L. Ketcheson, returning officer for the next election of Councilors. Mr. Robert Shaw was appointed deputy returning officer for Division 1, W. E. Glantz for Division 3, and A. J. Banks for Division 5.

The polling place for Division 1 was placed at the home of W. W. Fink, for Division 3 at the home of N. J. Wilson, for Division 5 at the home of A. Audibert.

The council decided to hold the annual meeting and nominations meeting at the Excel school house. The Reeve and Secretary were authorized to make the December 31st school payments.

The Council adjourned to meet again on Saturday, January 14th, at 10:00 a.m.

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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1927

Christmas 1927

We take this opportunity to express our appreciation of your patronage and extend our cordial good wishes for a Joyous Christmas and 366 days of happiness and prosperity in the coming year.



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P. F. CASGRAIN, M.P.
Who is in a great measure responsible for the action of the Government in arranging a postal service, by air, during the winter months, to towns on the north shore of the St. Lawrence, Anticosti, and Magdalen Islands. Heretofore these parts of Eastern Canada have had practically no mail during the winter, except that carried by dog train.

Mr. George J. Benbow
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J. S. MORRELL

Make Aerial Survey Of The Immense Grazing Lands Known As Wood Buffalo Park

Great expanses of grazing lands, numerous hitherto unknown lakes, and stretches of heavily timbered country were revealed by aerial photographs taken during the past season from planes engaged in a survey of the southern half of Wood Buffalo Park near Fort Smith, Northwest Territories. The information made available by this aerial survey will prove of importance in studying the capacity of this great range to provide food, water, and shelter for the future development of the buffalo levels which now roam its expanse of 17,500 square miles owing to unfavorable spring conditions the entire reserve could not be photographed and only the northern portion was surveyed this year.

The Wood Buffalo Park, which lies on each side of the boundary line between the Northwest Territories and the province of Alberta is administered by the North West Territories and Yukon Branch of the Department of the Interior, and at the request of this branch, the survey work was undertaken by the Topographical Survey of the same Department in cooperation with the Royal Canadian Air Force of the Department of National Defence. The greatest dimensions of the park are approximately 175 miles north and south and 150 miles east and west.

The nearest post is Fort Smith, N.W.T., just north of the territorial provincial boundary. In the area occupied by the park the bulk of the herds of wild wood buffalo were discovered many years ago and these are now estimated to have increased to about 1,500 animals. Since 1925, large areas have been brought the overflow from the herd in Buffalo National Park, which is nearly 600 miles long and 100 miles wide, and is now in the vicinity of 8,000.

The aerial survey of Wood Buffalo Park which commenced in the summer of 1925 was the largest yet undertaken and the largest aerial survey of its kind on the continent. The aerial photographs were carried out with two flying seaplanes, each carrying a pilot, a photographer, and a surveyor. The first of these was the plane used at Ladder Lake, Saskatchewan, which was used to take photographs at Chipewyan at the West end of Lake Athabasca, a distance according to the park route followed of nearly 500 miles. The West end of Lake Athabasca forms part of the Eastern boundary of the park so that Chipewyan is directly on the edge of the reserve.

Previous to the survey the great stretch of country lying between the Peace River and Great Slave Lake, West of Slave Lake, which includes the major portion of the park, had to a large extent remained terra incognita. This was due to the fact that it is almost lacking in navigable rivers and much of it is timbered plain of little relief in which the ground surface can seldom get an extensive view. Only a few old Indian trails give access to the interior.

From an aeroplane at a height of 5,000 feet the country appears to be a horizon fifty miles away with clear detail. The cameras have accurately recorded all the water areas. The fall and winter ranges of the buffalo stands out clearly; the heavily wooded rolling country and the spring and summer feeding grounds are also recognizable on the photographic prints. A third class of country in which the swampy areas shade to the highlands is also seen. This country is mostly flat with low lands and on its drainage is poor and mud accumulates. Although such land does not furnish much pasture it serves the useful purpose of conserving the water supply and forming a natural fregard.

The examination of the photographs of the southern half of the park covered by the work of the past season reveals a great many previously unknown lakes, revealing any apprehension of water shortages. Valuable data on the situation as to pastures and road location may also be obtained to assist in the administration and development of the park.

Photographs taken at 5,000 feet are on too small a scale to show animals but the officers in charge of the ground patrol operations reported that they saw a number of buffalo which were in good condition and evidently thriving. This confirms the reports received from wardens by the North West Territories and Yukon Branch, which is in charge of the park, to the effect that the different herds and ship-shaped pastures were getting along well together and that all were thriving.

Alberta Coal Production

Expect Total Output For 1927 To Be Seven Million Tons

A banner year in Alberta coal production is in sight, or almost in sight. If the mines continue at their present rate to the end of December, there is a good prospect of the total output for the year climbing to seven million tons. It is practically certain that the figures will at least be well above of last year's.

Premier Brownlee has had a report on the production thus far compiled by the mine branch, and it shows that for the ten months ending October 31, the total output was 5,231,921 tons, a gain of 421 tons over the corresponding period of 1926. The total gain was made up of increases in all varieties of coal, domestic, bituminous and sub-bituminous.

Last year's output for the full 12 months was 6,508,508 tons, and with the cold weather of November and December by way of stimulus there will be a substantial advance over these figures for 1927, with even a possibility of the record being broken. The heaviest year in Alberta coal mining that has ever been was 1926, when the output was 6,908,323 tons.

Enormous Grain Crop

Alberta Farmer Produces Crop That Is a Record

An enormous crop of grain, capable of paying the full cost of the farm on which it was grown, is reported to the Calgary offices of the "Saskatchewan Farmer." The farmer concerned was R. B. Fraser, of Munson, and his experience seems to be a record one for the district. The total amount harvested in spring and winter wheat this season reached 16,629 bushels on 223 acres—an average for both varieties of 66½ bushels per acre.

The Best Medium

Mr. Advertiser, think this over. You see page after page of full-page advertisements in the newspapers of the United States by magazines about magazines, designed to secure additional readers for a better way to do it. Why? Because the best medium for reaching intelligent readers is the newspapers.

Calgary Flying Field

Calgary will take a vigorous part in the extension of the aviation programme for Canada. A flying field, 30 acres of Municipal property, was first proposed, but now it is situated on a tract of 160 acres in the southeast corner of Calgary. It is expected that the best aviation land in the province is the site of four airplanes to start with.

SUNFLOWER SILAGE

Has Steadily Increased In Favor In The Prairie Provinces

There is little doubt now, that sunflowers are a fairly satisfactory and profitable silage crop for districts in which seasonal conditions do not meet the requirement for good results with corn. In regions where the summer is cool the yield of corn is generally low, and where late spring and early autumn frosts are frequent the corn crop is liable to considerable damage. In such districts sunflowers are generally a dependable crop. They also stand drought better than corn, and the average yield to sunflowers as a silage crop has steadily increased, particularly in the prairie provinces. Considerable data on the palatability and nutritive value of this silage has been collected by the Chemistry Division of the Dominion Experimental Farms and detailed in a bulletin on "Silage," Ottawa.

In regions where corn gives a satisfactory crop every year there is nothing to be gained by changing to sunflowers but in the colder climates of the north, and in the colder climates of Northern Ontario, and in the larger part of Quebec sunflowers are a more dependable crop than corn and make an excellent substitute. In nutritional value and palatability sunflower silage ranks high and its feeding value for milk production is very satisfactory.

In this connection it is interesting to note a series of feeding experiments with sunflower silage conducted at the Experimental Station at Kapuskasing in Northern Ontario, where fodder corn does not succeed. Sunflower silage in these experiments proved distinctly superior to oats and vetch silage for wintering both beef cattle and hogs.

It should be remembered that where there is no silo on a farm sunflowers cannot be grown to replace corn, as the latter crop may be fed as dry fodder to a use which sunflowers cannot be put.

A Turkish Methuethal

A maseham, Methuethal, having been arrested, 120 years old, died in Tunis. He had nearly fifty nephews, two of whom are officers of a native regiment in the French army. His eldest son is now heavily at debt.

There are 1,310 flour mills in Canada with an annual output of over 177,000 barrels, of which about 10,000,000 barrels are exported.

Many an author's highest literary work comes out of an effort to sell what he has written.

History Clearly Shows How Much America Is Indebted To England For High Ideals

Major Thompson of Chicago suffers from acute Angliophobia. His threatened auto-fade of histories with about Britain has had provoked laughter on both sides of the Atlantic ocean. And yet Angliophobia must be popular in Chicago, or William Hall Thompson would not be the mayor. But however much he and his sympathizers may hate England, the frosty fact is that the United States owes its independence, its Constitution, its courts, its literature and language to England. Long before the Revolution the British Crown granted charters to colonists in America so wide and just, that they became, with little change, the constitutions of Connecticut and other commonwealths. At the fathers of the republic were of Irish stock—Washington, Adams, Jefferson, Hamilton, Franklin and Marshall. Of the same sturdy stock was Benjamin Thompson, afterward Count Rumford, a physicist of supreme rank and vision.

John Harvard, an Englishman, founded the college which is today the acknowledged leader of American universities. His most distinguished president was Charles William Eliot, whose forty years of service came to a close in 1909. As he strode across the campus he was as English in build and feature, in poise and dignity, as if this were his first morning in America. His native New England remains to this day true to the best traditions of his English forbears. In education, in letters, in fine art, in scientific research, she still bears the undiminished primacy on this continent. Her technical schools, her studios of painting and sculpture, of music and the drama, her public libraries, serve as models when new foundations rise beyond her borders. The Atlantic Monthly, Webster's Dictionary, and the works of Francis Parkman are not published in either Chicago or New York.

As in literature, so, too, in the sphere of organized religion. Among American churches the largest church has a pastor of John Wesley. Next comes the church of John Bunyan, The Church of England in America, with a total not so large on its roster, nevertheless wide a social center is not shared by any of her countrymen. The collection days of the Trinity Church, early in its history.

look part in founding King's College, now Columbia University, with more students than any other university in the world. To this day Columbia receives a goodly subsidy from the coffers of Trinity.

Visitors to Washington usually include the Smithsonian Institution in their itinerary. Its founder, James Smithson, was an Englishman, who left a fortune of about 100,000 for the increase and diffusion of knowledge among men. From his bequest has sprung the National Museum, in all likelihood to become the central home of industrial museums in New York, Philadelphia, Chicago and other leading cities of the Union.

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American hearts was the net balance at the credit of the Mother Land greater than at this hour. This happy result is due, in part, to the Great War, when men in khaki north and south of the Canadian frontier joined hands to defeat the foes of mankind.

Romance Of Early Trading

Days When Records Were Written and Kept On Buckskin

Romance of the early trading posts of Northern Quebec is entwined in a chain advanced by Mrs. Jane Peever, 87, of Burnaby, for one third of a fortune in chancery said to amount to nearly \$200,000.

The days which the important records were kept in the wild by writing on dressed buckskin are recalled by her statement that James Hudson, believed to have died inquest, actually left a buckskin bill bequeathing his estate to his family.

This will written on a strip of buckskin 14 inches broad, was in the possession of Samuel Frost at Fort Colvance, Que. 40 years ago, according to Mrs. Peever, 87, of Burnaby, who declares he read it.

Winnipeg Newspaper Union

1693

A Modish New Coat

Extremely smart is the coat shown here, the design of which is simple. The piece sleeves are finished with pleated cuffs, and there are useful patch pockets and a large throat collar. No. 1693 is in sizes 8, 10, 12 and 14 years. Size 10 is shown. It is made of 100% pure 3 1/2 yards 64-inch material, and the actual cost of lining. Price 20 cents the pattern.

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Corn Growing In Alberta

Province Is Now On The Map As A Corn Growing Country

Alberta is now "on the map" as a corn-growing country, according to Prof. McKee, of Montana, the appointed judge of the corn exhibit at the show held in Calgary under the auspices of the Corn Growers Association. Mr. McKee viewed a display of 20,000 ears of Alberta corn. A sample of the famous De Kolb corn growing in the heart of the corn belt in Illinois shows that while the Alberta corn is not so deep in kernel, it was equal in food content.

And Well-Filled Pockets

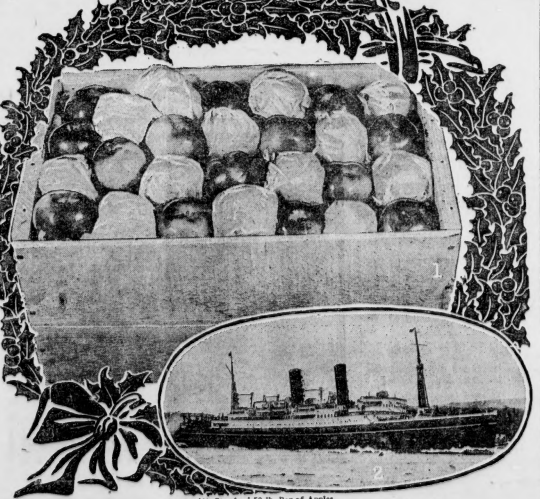
Wearing five overalls and three pairs of trousers, a beggar was arrested in Glasgow. In his numerous pockets were found 100 cigarettes, 200 cigars, and a large quantity of cigarette tobacco. Hundreds of used and unused matches, Cope, pipes, knives, pipes and stings, United cheapies, old papers, and War Savings Certificates. Two hard hats and three hard break fast rolls. Four pounds of silver, 22 1/2 in. in copper, and a receipt for the copper weighed 135 lbs.

Wood Buffalo Area Thriving

The wood buffalo in their natural habitat in Wood Buffalo Park near Fort Smith, N.W.T., continue to thrive and multiply. The buffalo in the northern range within Alberta are intermingling with those of the plains situated during successive seasons in 1925 from Wainwright Park, Alberta.

Honored By Prince

Henri Gascon, managing director of Le Soleil, Quebec, and P. G. Roy, architect of the province, have been named Knights of the Legion of Honor by the French Government.



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A Joyous Christmas and
Prosperity throughout
The Coming Year

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and the New Year
bring you
Prosperity and Health



OYEN BILLIARD HALL - HARRY RHYS

About Town and Country

Only 3 more shopping days till Christmas. Shop early.

Come and have a good time on Thursday, December 29. A whist drive and dance will be given in Oyen under auspices of the ladies guild of All Saints Church. Everybody welcome.

Are you reading the Municipal Hospital articles in this paper?

Paul, the nine year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Shmyr of Chilmark, Alta., was brought into Oyen Hospital last Wednesday in a critical condition, an emergency operation being performed shortly after his admission. He is reported as making satisfactory progress.

Mrs. F. E. Neid and sons left last Monday for Nova Scotia, where they will spend the winter months.

Wanted—Will rent or buy a farm. Communicate at once with J. J. Smale, Oyen.

It is expected that Mr. A. K. Whiston, supervisor of hospitals in department of public health, Edmonton, will be in Oyen on January 21, 1928. Do not fail to hear him.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. McNee left yesterday for Ontario, where they will spend the winter months.

John Ozest, pump and windmill specialist, will be in town for the next four months. If your pump or windmill require tuning—see him in Oyen. A full line of high grade pumps and windmills.

Vulcan Votes For Municipal Hospital

A vote in the Vulcan municipal hospital district, taken on December 8, gave a decisive verdict in favor of the erection of a hospital; the figures being 52 for the measure, 60 against. The new hospital will be erected in the town of Vulcan. This brings the number of municipal hospitals in the province up to twenty. Make Oyen the twenty-first.

Christmas entertainment and tree in Oyen Theatre, tomorrow night (Thursday). All children welcome.

A grand New Year's Dance, in a grand way, Oyen Theatre, Friday, December 30. Best of music. Come in hardtime costume.

Mr. Robert Campbell left last Sunday morning for Owen Sound, Ont., where he will spend the winter months.

Mrs. R. E. Gillespie left this morning for Fort William, to spend Christmas with her son Louis. After the Christmas holiday, Mrs. Gillespie will proceed to Toronto, where she will spend the winter months.

The Mariposa municipal hospital district in Saskatchewan, voted last week on the question of a municipal hospital. The poll recorded was 92 per cent FOR, 8 per cent against. Make Oyen 100 per cent FOR.

Miss Lena Hanawich, will be in Oyen during the winter months to do Marcelling, Facials, etc.



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